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ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON 19 JANUARY 1988 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION

Addendum

1. In addition to the nominations contained in document CERD/SP/33, the Secretary-General has received the following further nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 1988 in accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the Convention:

Mr. Kasimir VIDAS (Yugoslavia).

2. The biographical data of the above-mentioned candidate, as furnished by the Government of Yugoslavia, are contained in the annex to this document.

Annex

Kasimir VIDAS (Yugoslavia)

Present post: Assistant Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Born on 23 March 1928, Mr. Vidas obtained his degree in economics from the University of Zagreb. He joined the Foreign Service in 1955 and was, inter alia, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva from 1982 to 1986.

Ambassador Vidas attended several sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations and of the Economic and Social Council. As the representative of Yugoslavia he participated in numerous international conferences and meetings in Geneva, including the sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and of the International Labour Conference. Ambassador Vidas' attention was particularly focused on human rights problems and elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

Mr. Vidas is the author of many articles dealing with the United Nations, international organizations and promotion of international co-operation.

Ambassador Vidas speaks English and French.